

XM should be allowed to provide the traffic and weather information that they do. To not allow them to do so would be tantamount to telling the Weather Channel that they could not broadcast the weather in my location. It also does not follow the cannons of capitalism.

I am a paying customer and a stock holder of XM. I have been dissatisfied with my free airwaves for years and have spent the additional money to receive the great wealth of listening options on XM.

I look at XM a lot like my public school situation. Free radio along with public education are not of the quality we need. I therefore chose at great monetary expense to send my children to private school, while still paying taxes to fund a useless public education system.

I should not be further penalized by free radio crying about the unfairness of the situation and hence the authorship of the NAB's petition.

Americans seek a quality product. Do not punish initiative. Make a better mousetrap and they will come.

Please reject the NAB's petition 04-160.

Thank You